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This is a public comment for the Wright petition.
CC Docket # 96-128

Chairman Julius Genachowski
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To Whom it may concern:

I am a Federal prisoner but have also been in state prison and county jails. Between the three I have spent thousands if not 10's of thousands of dollars to stay in contact with my family. Now they don't pay us that much in prison so that expense has been the cost of my family. They spend this money because they love me. The excessive cost though would be better spent if they saved it or payed off their house or taken care of the children's cost such as college savings. But because of the greedy corporations such as evercom and twilinc or comlinks or such companies they have had to spend their money making the rich richer in order to talk to me. I just read in the Dec. 2012 PLN on page 22 in an article about contraband cell phones in BOP facilities that

the BOP's Inmate Telephone System
"generated more than \$34 million in profits
in fiscal year 2010" Who needs that much
money? If my Family had \$34 million there
would be no poverty or crime. The
1% don't need to take advantage of the
poor who are incarcerated and who just want
to talk to their children.

Something needs done. Cell phones don't
cost that much. It costs me \$70
for 300 minutes a month. You can get
cell phones for unlimited minutes for
\$45 per month. Something is extremely
wrong with that.

Please help and pass the Wright
petition.

Sincerely,

Beau Berge
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Terre Haute, IN
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Kevin Jones
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Chairman Julius Genachowski
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"This is a public comment for the Wright Petition (CC Docket #96-128)".

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I would like to make a few comments on the outrageous phone rates in the Pennsylvania D.O.C. I'm in prison in Somerset County, Pa., but I'm a resident of the city of Philadelphia, Pa. That is where all of my phone calls are made to. To call my family, friends, and/or attorney it's cost me \$5.41 if it's prepaid, and/or \$6.25 if I was able to call collect. The reason I say, "if I was able to call collect", is because this prison system has monopolized the phone situation and made it so that if a prisoners family doesn't sign up with a certain phone company for collect calls, the call can't be made. The service they use is so messed up that calling your lawyers office collect is no longer an option. Which in itself is a hindrance because it denies access to the courts, and the fact that when you call an attorney, he may not be in. His/her secretary will still accept the pre-paid call to tell you the lawyer's not there, an the first minute of the phone call is the most costly (over \$2.00). As soon as the party you're calling presses the required number the \$2 plus dollars are immediately taken from your phone account, whether you talk for one minute, or fifteen seconds.

My primary phone calls are to my mother, who has disabilities that prevents her from working, and my grandmother, who is

retired and on a "fixed" income. Being as though I'm five hours away from home, my primary source of communication is through letters, and phone calls. A letter can be sufficient, but it's nothing like hearing the voice of your loved one, and it goes both ways.

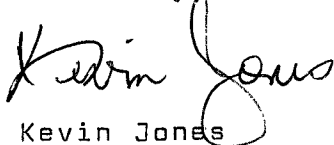
These phone rates have caused me to lose contact with a lot of friends and family over the years. With technology being so advanced, and everybody texting, talking on cell phones, emails from computers, etc., most people don't have the time to sit down and write a letter. Because of that, it has greatly limited my support system, and put a catastrophic strain on relationships.

Chairman Genachowski, these phone rates hurt. The Pennsylvania Prison System has made it almost impossible to maintain contact. The DOC says, that one of it's missions is for, "... inmates to maintain relationships with family and friends, so upon release the 'adjustment' back into society would be 'easier'". This notion could work, but as I explained, the strain that's put on relationships from the situation as a whole, the far physical distance between us, and of course, the unaffordable phone rates.

In conclusion, my family/friends forgave me for the crime in which I'm convicted of. However, once strong bonds and relationships have been broken due to lack of communication, i.e., the abusive cost of these phone calls.

In advance, I want to thank you for listening to me, and your help in this matter. You are highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin Jones". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kevin Jones

James Beal
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SCI Huntingdon
1100 Pike Street
Huntingdon, PA 16654-1112

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RE: "This is a public comment for the Wright Petition (CC Docket#96-128)."

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

My name is James Beal and I am currently incarcerated at SCI Huntingdon in Pennsylvania. I am writing to you about the concerns I have with the high cost of a phone call here in Pennsylvania's State Correctional Institutions throughout this state. We are currently paying \$5.15 for a 15 minute phone call that's if we have the funds to pay for a pre-paid calling card. If an inmate calls collect then it's \$6.20 on our families phone bill for a 15 minute phone call and that cost would double for those inmates who are calling out of state. This inmate phone system has been a heavy burden not only for me and my family and friends but for the entire inmate population of inmates in the Pennsylvania State Prison System.

I understand that I do deserve to be in prison and serve time for my behavior but I have already been punished by the court system and my family does not deserve to be taken to the cleaners just because they wish to stay in touch with me and keep in contact so that I will be able to transition into the community when it is time for me to be released.

Sir, I'm trying to find a solution to the high cost of these inmate calls. I'm also trying to understand how inmates shipped from Pennsylvania to the state of Michigan where able to call anywhere in the U.S.A. at a rate of \$1.80 a call for 15 minutes and we are in state and it costs us \$5.15 for the same time spent on the phone.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

James Beal

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George L. Presley ; #1169120

KMCC P.O. Box 860

Oakwood, VA. 24631

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DEAR CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI

"This is a public comment for the Wright Petition
(CC DOCKET 96-128)."

My NAME IS George Presley, AND I HAVE BEEN
AN INMATE IN THE VIRGINIA DEPT. OF CORR. SINCE NOV.
1994 AND HAVE SUFFERED THE RESULTS OF SUCH HIGH
RATES ON MY PHONE CALLS TO MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY
TO THE POINT THAT OVER THE YEARS (ONE BY ONE), I
HAVE LOST THE ABILITY TO CALL MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY
BECAUSE THEY JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY THE EXHORBITANT
RATES BEING CHARGED BY OUR PHONE SERVICE PROVIDER
(NAMED "GLOBAL TOW-LINK"),

My IN-STATE calls (FOR A 20 MIN. CALL), ARE
ON AVERAGE \$7.80 AND MY OUT-OF-STATE CALLS ARE
NO LESS THAN \$10.80 (FOR A 20 MIN CALL), THEREFORE
BEING SUCH A FINANCIAL BURDEN THAT SOME OF MY
FAMILY/FRIENDS HAVE LOST THEIR PHONE DUE TO TOO HIGH
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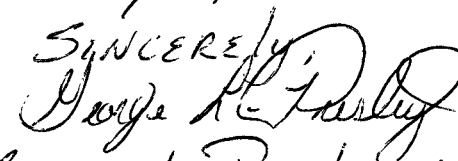
A phone bill AND NOW (AS OF JAN. 1, 13),
GLOBAL TEL-LINK IS ATTEMPTING TO ENFORCE
(HERE AT KMCC), A POLICY THAT WILL NOT EVEN
ALLOW US INMATES TO MAKE A COLLECT CALL ...
THAT ALL CALLS MUST BE "PRE-PAID"

THE PRACTICES OF GLOBAL TEL-LINK HERE
AT KEEN MOUNTAIN CORR. CENTER ARE/HAVE BEEN
PURE EXPLOITATION OF THE PRISON POPULATION AND
OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS!

ON T.V. COMMERCIALS DAILY, WE SEE PHONE
SERVICE PROVIDERS IN SOCIETY THAT OFFER UNLIMITED
CALLING / TEXTING AND LONG DISTANCE FOR
\$29.95 - \$39.95 PER MONTH SO FOR JUST ONE 20 MIN.
CALL FROM US TO OUR PEOPLE, FOR IT TO COST
\$10.00 OR MORE ... WE ARE BEING FINANCIALLY
RAPED!!!

WE PRISONERS ARE HERE (IN PRISON), FOR
THE WRONGS THAT WE HAVE DONE (TO OTHERS), SO
BY THAT SAME STANDARD SIR, WE ASK THAT YOUR
COMMISSION STOP THE WRONG BEING DONE TO US
BY GLOBAL TEL-LINK!!!

THANK YOU,

SINCERELY,

GEORGE H. PRESLEY

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(cc Mcket 16-128)

Dear Chairman Epenachawski, this is a public comment for the Wright Petition

I am currently incarcerated in the Ventura County Jail, in California, serving a 12 year sentence. Yes, in the county jail, its called the realignment act, and it has pushed the lower level inmates to the county jails. Never the less, I am serving a prison term, and am subjected to Global Tel Links enormously overpriced rates. Until GTL took over, I could call family collect, no so anymore, and the cost to call, just locally, is \$2.27 just to connect, then 8¢ a min after that, and unfortunately they all live out of state, where the connection fee is almost \$4.00, and more than \$0.4 a min. A \$10 phone card last 5-7 minutes. This has caused me to become distant, when once close, with family, and my wife, because even locally, the prices arent cheap.

I realize Ventura County Jail, in California, is not a prison, but GTL has monopolized this market as well, and I, as well as a few hundred more, are serving prison sentences here.

We are only allowed to buy 4 phone cards, at \$10 a piece, or our family's can put money on their phones. To put \$20, they are charged an additional \$5, so on and so forth. This entire set up stinks of corruption, and sincerely hope that help finds its way.

V.C.S.D.

Kenny Aldrich 1272797

P.O. Box 6929

VTA CA 93006

Thank You

Kenny Aldrich

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Corlito Cabana #335516

Washington Corrections Center

Po Box 900

Shelton, WA 98584

To: Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission

Dec 25, 2012

Re: This is a public comment for the Wright
Petition

CC Docket # 96-128

Dear Chairman:

I really pray that you are able
to do something about the phone rates.

I was transferred here to Washington in 2009, from Maryland state prison system. In Maryland the phone prices used to be outrageous (\$4.85 per 30 minute call) but the complaints lead to change so that a local call was reduced to \$0.52 per 30 minute call. Here in Washington it is \$3.65 for 20 minutes local and almost \$20.00 long distance.


The expense has resulted in me not being able to call my family in 3 years. When I first came to receiving I was

able to call my sisters, my brother and uncle for a couple of weeks. They didn't know it was going to cost hundreds of dollars. They can't afford that kind of money. So the phone company blocks the calls and I haven't spoken to them since.

We used to be really close, and still are, but the lack of conversation has lead to less letters. Now I only get a letter/card on Christmas.

It is very depressing losing contact with my loved ones because of the expensive phone calls. I could see them charging our prison accounts to call buddies or someone, but not charges our families when we call them. It is already a major expense for them to buy us clothes, commissary and hygiene items.

If I did not have my wife I'd have no one to talk to in society. I'd be completely isolated though I'm going home one day, have gone to college, never receive infractions, and aside from my criminal conviction am a human being who plans to be a law-abiding citizen upon release.

Sincerely,

Carlito Cabana

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

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THIS IS A PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE WRIGHT PETZTZO
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I'm just writing to let you know how bogus these "prison" phone systems are. My name is Scott Mors. I'm from Kenosha County Wisconsin. I'm in Jackson Correctional.

While in Kenosha County Jail my phone calls cost my Mom \$125.00 to talk to me for 15 minutes! 25.00!! But the worst part is it costs \$25-50 minimum just to open an account. Then theres a connection fee, so if my Mom put \$25.00 on and we only talked ~~for~~ for 5 minutes all of the money on the account would be gone. Thus costing her another 25.00. The phones in the jail were notorious for "dropping" calls or you couldn't hear nothing. My Mom has spent ALOT of money to stay in contact with me by phone. It's ~~NO~~ ~~WAAAAA~~ better here. But it still costs my Mom 3 t dollars to talk to me for 20 minutes. So I ask how is this fair? Why are companies such as Embarras, ~~WAAAAA~~ Century Link and many others getting away with these crimes. WE have NO choice but to use these phones. They are robbing our families and getting away with it. What has my Mom done to deserve that? Why can't we get cheaper calls. I can't even talk to my 5 year old son because rates are soo high for calls. It should be a crime charging people this much, especially since we HAVE to use these prison phones. I know I committed a crime and deserve to be here. But because of these high costs for a phone call, I'm completely isolated from my family and son. How is that good for my Re-entry to society? It's not. Please put an end to these outright abuses of phone companies taking advantage to us because we are "prisoners". I MISS MY FAMILY AND THEIR MZS. ME. These phone companies are keeping me from regular contact with my family please stop them. Thank you for your time.

Scott Mors 483202

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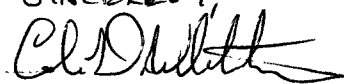
THIS IS A PUBLIC COMMENT FOR CC DOCKET #96-128 (THE WRIGHT PETITION).

EVEN THOUGH MY PARENTS LIVE WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AND WITHIN THE SAME AREA CODE, I AM DISCOURAGED FROM CALLING THEM BECAUSE OF THE PRICE OF 15-20 MINUTE CALLS. THESE ARE TWO OF THE ONLY THREE PEOPLE WHO COMPRISE MY SUPPORT GROUP FOR MY RELEASE AND RE-ENTRY INTO SOCIETY. WITH THE EVER INCREASING DELAY OF REGULAR MAIL, I HAVE TO RESORT TO CALLS MORE OFTEN, COSTING ME APPROXIMATELY \$7 FOR A CALL. GTL HAS AN ACCOUNT SYSTEM THAT INMATES MAY MAKE DIRECT CALLS, BUT THIS IS NOT MUCH CHEAPER.

THE THIRD PERSON OF MY SUPPORT SYSTEM IS MY FIANCEE WHO LIVES IN MALAYSIA. I CANNOT CALL HER AT ALL. THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND GTL WILL NOT OFFER ANY PLAN FOR COMMUNICATION IN REAL-TIME, WHICH IS VITAL IN OUR 9-YEAR RELATIONSHIP. PRISON OFFICIALS ONLY NEED TO LET MY FIANCEE CALL IN WITHOUT ANY EXPENSE TO THE DOC., BUT THEY WON'T BECAUSE SHE IS NOT IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR MARRIED TO ME. GTL DOES NOT HAVE ANY PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL PHONE CALLS, WHICH CAN BE DONE FOR 1¢ A MINUTE, AND NO ALTERNATIVE IS PERMITTED, SUCH AS THREE-WAY CALLING, OR USING REGULAR PHONE LINES, OR ALLOWING INTERNATIONAL NUMBERS TO BE ENTERED THROUGH A LOCAL NUMBER FORWARDING THE CALL TO THE FOREIGN COUNTRY.

AS A SOLUTION, THE FCC SHOULD LOOK INTO HOW THE MANY DOC DEPARTMENTS ARE VIOLATING PRISONERS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND COMMITTING PRICE GOUGING, FROM WHICH DOCs RECEIVE KICK-BACKS, PROFITEERING OF INMATES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

MAIL IS ALREADY SERIOUSLY INHIBITED BY MAILROOMS AND PRISON OFFICIALS WHO WISH TO CUT OFF PRISONERS FROM THE PUBLIC, CITING SECURITY RISKS THAT ONLY RESEMBLE TOTALITARIAN FEARS OF LOSS OF CONTROL. USPS FAILS TO RESPOND TO ANY PRISONER COMPLAINT. WHAT OTHER ANTIQUATED MODE OF COMMUNICATION IS AVAILABLE TO PRISONERS? VIRGINIA HAS FAILED TO OFFER E-MAIL, SKYPE, OR OTHER EASILY MONITORED OR CONTROLLED FORMS OF COMMUNICATION.

SINCERELY,


COLIN D. WHITEHOUSE #1108943

DILLWYN CORRECTIONAL CENTER (#4B-32T)

P.O. Box 670

DILLWYN, VA 23936

MONTY E. WRIGHT, #1048555
BUCKINGHAM CORRECTIONAL CENTER
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DILLWYN, VIRGINIA 23936-0430

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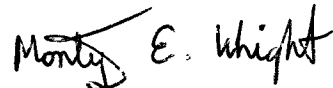
JULIUS GENACHOWSKI, Chairman
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
PUBLIC COMMENTS
445 12th STREET NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket #96-128(WRIGHT PETITION)

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I address this correspondence to you wishing to submit a complaint against the phone service provider(Global Tel-Link), whom has contracted with the Virginia Department of Corrections. The high rates effectively deny prisoners the opportunity to maintain any consistent communication with family and friends. I have been unable to call my family for almost 3 years, since arriving at this facility. Global Tel-Link claims that my family has prevented acceptance of my calls, this is totally untrue. Global Tel-Link is attempting to introduce a scheme to have family of prisoners to sign up for the same phone service system that the Department of Corrections utilizes. As a consumer, I submit this complaint to have my name added to the Wright Petition that now is before you. I hope that the FCC will thoroughly investigate this matter? In conclusion, I thank you for your time and assistance in the acceptance of this correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monty E. Wright". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Monty E. Wright

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

This is a public statement for the Wright Petition (CC Docket #96-128). My name is Cynthia Kinsey I am incarcerated at McPherson Unit in Arkansas. For a 15 minute call to my husband & children it is \$5.34. The cost is so high that I am only able to call my husband and kids. If I choose to call my mother I have to give up a call to my husband and children. I have been incarcerated for 3 years and have spent approximately \$3,900 on phone calls alone. I can't call home as often as I like because the cost is just too high.

Sincerely,

Cynthia
Kinsey #110612

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FCC Mail Room

TO: Federal Communications Commission
From: Abraham Vargas Adc # 141730
Date: Wenesday, December 26, 2012.
Re: Action to end the abusive cost
of Prison Phone calls.

Dear, "Chairman Genachowski,"

"This is a Public Comment for the"
Wright Petition (CC Docket #96-128).
My name is Abraham Vargas Adc # 141730
an inmate of Arkansas Department of
Corrections. The Purpose of my letter
is to keep encouraging the - FCC
to please take action on the "Wright-
Petition". Ten years have gone by
since the first time the "Wright-
Petition" was requested and we keep
ignoring this issue. I Abraham
Vargas Adc # 141730 have spend
hundreds and hundreds of dollars
through-out my incarceration on just
local phone calls here in the State
of Arkansas due to the abusive
high rates of Prison Phone Industry.
Many of my friends and family
members are exhausted of contrib-
uting money for this high cost Prison
Phone calls and I have lost so
much communication with many other
friends and family members that
can no longer contribute with
money so we can keep in touch.

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My fiancée spends approximately \$85.00 dollars per month for only twelve 15 minutes phone calls, a total of 3 hours per month. That's just enough time so my 3 daughters can hear my voice through-out the month so I can let them know how much I love them. But it's not enough time for me to get involved in their personal life like a father and daughter relationship should be. Not to mention that I cannot communicate with my love ones in Texas or California because it would cost me \$20.00 dollars for a 15-minute phone call. Something that me or family members cannot afford.

With rallies held in front of the FCC's office in Washington, D.C. like the one held on November 15, and the hundreds of letters submitted to the FCC for the "Wright Petition" to be acknowledge, now is the perfect time to take action and prevent conflicts for all the citizens and residents of this great nation, United States of America.

End of Comment for:

"Wright Petition (CC Docket #96-128)".

Respectfully...

Mr. Abraham Vargas
ADC # 141730

JOHN SVELUND
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DECEMBER 21, 2012

RE: PUBLIC COMMENT FOR CC DOCKET # 96-128
(THE WRIGHT PETITION)

CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI,
I am a life-top prisoner with 26 years of incarceration. California and the states "contractors of telephones" has price gauged my family for 26 years. Often the charge has been as high as \$25 for ten minutes in the past. Charges have decreased; however, they are still so high that many inmates bribe prison staff to smuggle in cell phones for as much as \$800. They do this because of the high "sur-charge" imposed. With cell phones an inmate can make ~~many calls~~ large savings by using a cell phone more than 2 or 3 calls. This is unfair and targets the most repressed segment of society when family ties has been proven to reduce recidivism. Any ruling to reduce phone charges helps inmates to maintain family ties.

Thank you for your consideration,
John D. Svelund

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I'm Felicia Jernigan writing from Tennessee Prison for Women in Nashville, TN 37218. I'm originally from MS and this is where my calls are going to. My mother and myself has to pay \$25 a phone call everytime we talk. It is ridiculous and unfair when the calls don't have to be that expensive. Being a inmate and not being able to communicate with family due to the outrageous charges, makes us stress and act out. I'm for the campaign and I want justice for all.

Respectfully submitted

Felicia Jernigan

Felicia Jernigan

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Unit 101
Indianapolis, IN 46278
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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

This is a public comment for the Wright Petition (CC Docket #96-128).

I am writing to protest the outrageous cost of prison telephone calls. Those in prison need the support of their loved ones and friends, and for most of those, they can only speak to them via the telephone. Telephone calls made from prisons are exorbitantly expensive. The support offered by family and friends are more conducive to helping an inmate want to get out of prison and return to his or her family. When a prisoner is too far from his/her loved ones, they might act out in prison and find themselves in solitary confinement for long periods.

We in the United States talk of justice for all, not just a few. If there is any justice, it should also be accorded to prisoners. Yes, they are doing their time, but it is not for prison officials to make their time harder. Why cannot prison officials work with telephone companies to find those most cost effective? It is very, very important that prisoners be able to contact their families and/or loved ones.

I ask your support to help end this terrible cost to prisoners and for their families. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Charlene C. Duline

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
TRUST FUND CENTRALIZED BANKING
MONEY ORDER DEPOSIT SLIP

" GTL PREPAID TELEPHONE DEPOSIT ONLY "

Mail money order and deposit slip to:
Arkansas Department of Correction
Trust Fund Centralized Banking
P O Box 8908
Pine Bluff, AR 71611

NOTE:
on back of this
paper.

Make money order payable to name of inmate and inmate's ADC number

Only money orders will be accepted.

This deposit slip must be submitted with each money order.

DO NOT mail money orders and deposit slips to any ADC institution.

DO NOT send cash or any other type of item, including letters, to the above address.

Money orders and deposit slips received with other items will be returned to the sender, including the money order.

PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION
PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

SENDER'S NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

ADC NUMBER

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INMATE'S LAST NAME

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

INMATE'S FIRST NAME

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M.I.

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MONEY ORDER NUMBER

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AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER

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Dollars

Cents

GTL PREPAID TELEPHONE DEPOSIT ONLY

Arkansas Department of Corrections
GTL Phone Company is one of
many who's Abusing the cost of
Prison Phone calls;

"Wright Petition (cc Docket #96-128)"
is time to take

"ACTION"

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Mr. Abraham Vargas
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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

This is a public comment for the WRIGHT PETITION (CC Docket # 96-128). I am writing in hopes that you will assist prisoners and their families in a low rate phone system as other prisons throughout the U.S. because I haven't spoken to my mother in a few months now, especially with this new phone system that wants my family to contact in order for me to call collect.

My mother has to pay her phone bill with the cable company she is with then has to pay more than \$30.00 to Global Intel in order for me to talk to her. And all my calls to New Jersey are \$9.65 for 15 minutes, whereas other prisons, such as Michigan's prisons only pay \$2.00 for 15 minutes anywhere in the U.S.

This lack of communication is breaking up my family ties. I have 20 years in prison and I'm 41 years old. My mother is not financially stable to pay-out all this money for just a 15 minute call that sometimes just cut off during a conversation without her doing anything. This is a way to rack up the money because we have to call back and that's \$5.75 for the acceptance of the call.

This phone system manipulates and maneuvers families ~~to~~ the

act of their subjugation - but is breaking up family ties and breaking families financially. I'm 6 hours plus from my family and haven't seen them since 2006. And the only way to stay in touch is through the phone and letters, but there's nothing like hearing your parents and families and friends.

We need your help with the phone system at getting rates that'll keep our families and friends together. Thank you.

Respectfully and sincerely submitted
Amin Mustafa
AMIN MUSTAFA